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Dear Department of Justice,

I think a quick settlement with Microsoft is in the best interest of all consumers. Throughout this trial I've gotten the feeling that a majority of the issues were in large part due to weaknesses in Microsoft's competitors. My favorite example is Netscape which originally paved the way to making browsing the World Wide Web easy. Unfortunately, they became slow and unresponsive to the new features I wanted so I switched to Internet Explorer. Before the third version of, IE Microsoft's product was inferior. Once it was superior I made the change. If someone wanted to use the Netscape browser it's certainly not hard to find. I saw a link to it on both Time and People magazines' web sites just last night.

Don't prop up bad businesses with legal proceedings. The strong companies will survive and the weak ones should be tasked with changing their business models or perishing.

Please settle this case so that I can focus on the important things like keeping my job. We all have more important things to focus on.

Sincerely,

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